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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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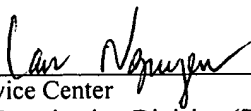
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 12, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Formalities Letter No. *OC000000013512888*. The Late Oath/Declaration Surcharge large-entity fee of \$130 is to be charged to the American Express account number shown on the attached form (PTO-2038).

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